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SAVANNAH, Ga. - Armstrong Atlantic State University head men's basketball coach Jeremy Luther and Savannah State University head men's basketball coach Horace Broadnax have announced a renewal of one of Savannah's oldest rivalries on Wednesday as the Pirates and the Tigers will meet on the basketball court in an exhibition contest on Thursday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. at SSU's Tiger Arena.

Although the two schools have played multiple preseason scrimmages over the last decade, this will be the first time that Armstrong and Savannah State will play each other in front of the Savannah community since the teams played twice during the 2001-02 season - a 68-52 win by the Pirates at Alumni Arena on Dec. 4, 2001, and a close 53-51 win for Armstrong at Tiger Arena on Dec. 10, 2001.

Admission to the game is \$5 and tickets can be purchased at the gate the night of the game.

Coach Luther and coach Broadnax will meet the media at 1:30 p.m. at Tiger Arena on Thursday, October 13, to help promote the upcoming contest as well as answer questions about the upcoming seasons for both the Pirates and the Tigers.

The two schools have combined for some of the most memorable contests in Savannah sports history as the two teams have met 32 times since the first meeting in 1968. Armstrong leads the overall series between the two teams, 19-13, and won the last three meetings before the series was halted following the 2001-02 campaign.



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